

Amendments to the Drawings:

The Examiner objected to the drawings because element 55 is not shown in addition to figures 10 through 12b being of such a poor quality to render the features therein indefinite.

Applicants have amended claims figures 8a and 8b to include the labeling of the element 55.

Additionally, Applicants have provided better quality depictions of figures 10 through 12b.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the objection to these claims figures be removed.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets – 11 sheets

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



FIG. 1

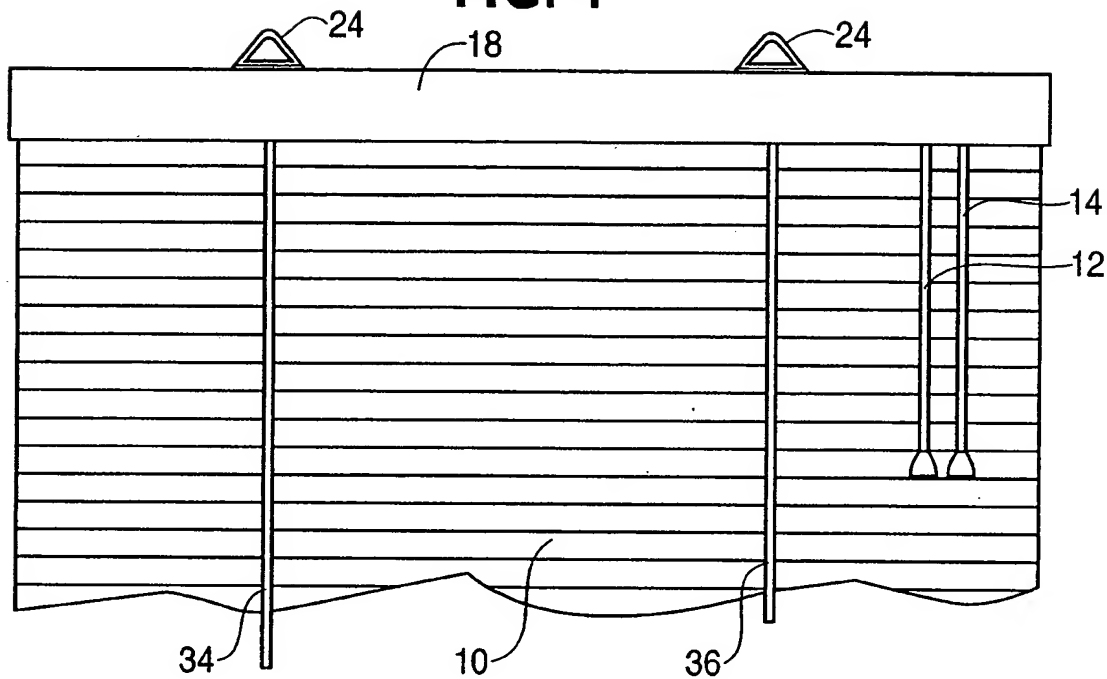


FIG. 2

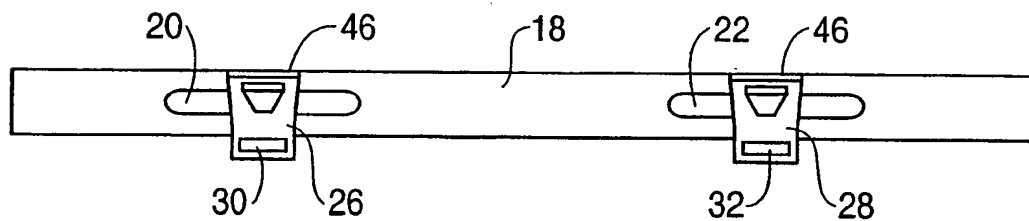


FIG. 3

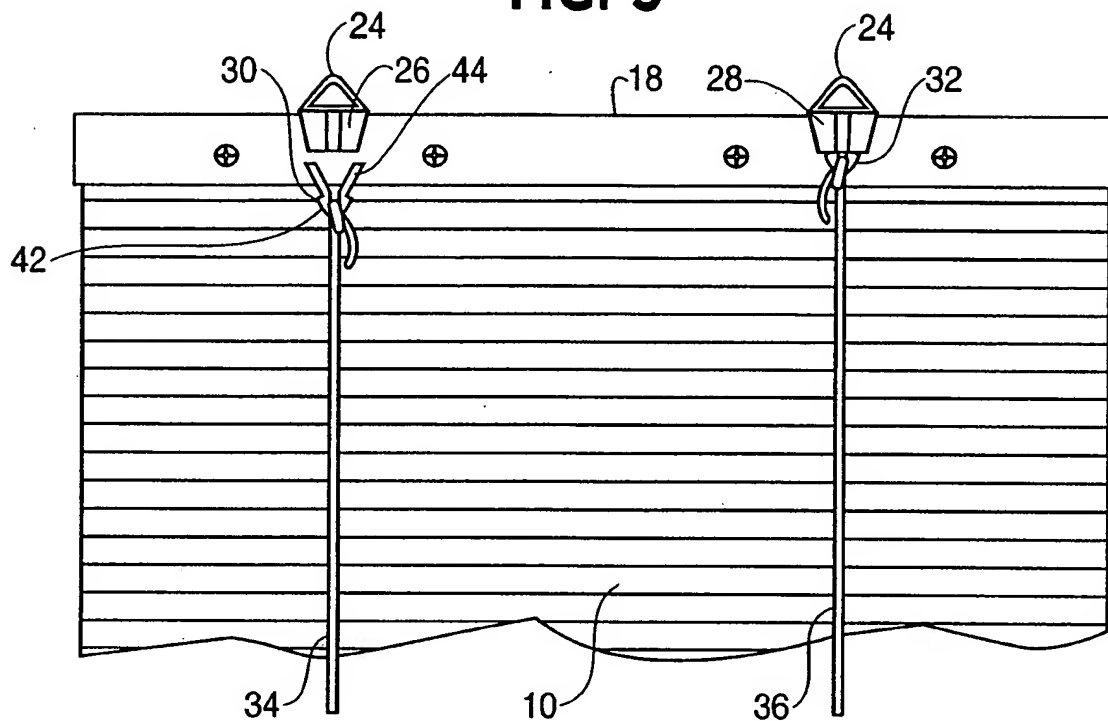


FIG. 4

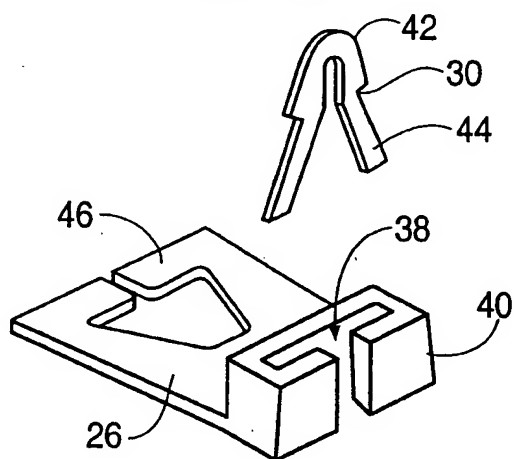




FIG. 5

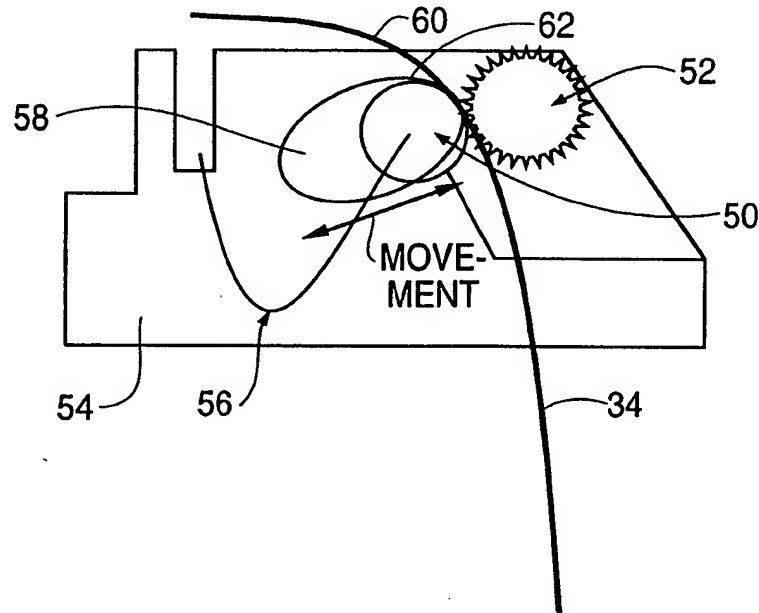


FIG. 6

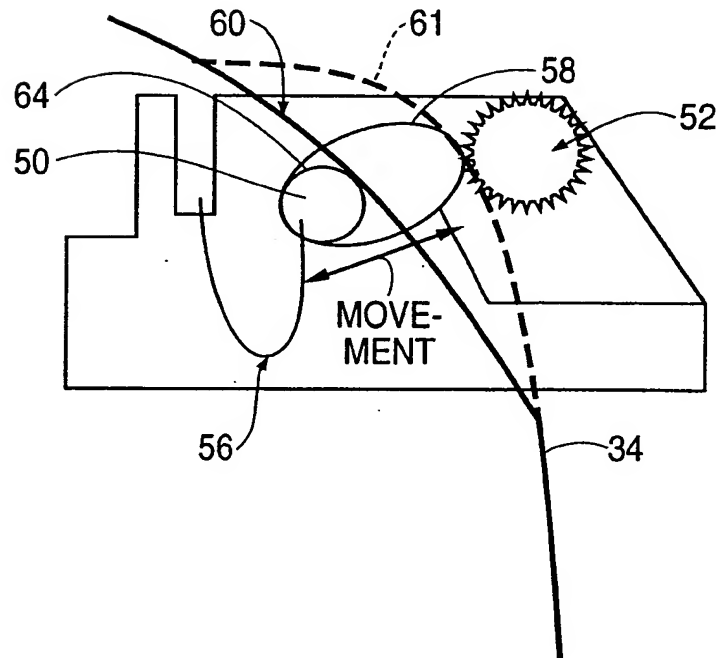




FIG. 7

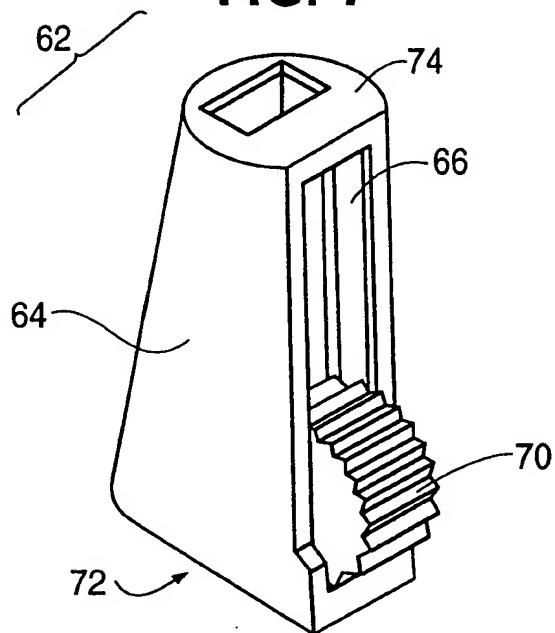


FIG. 8a

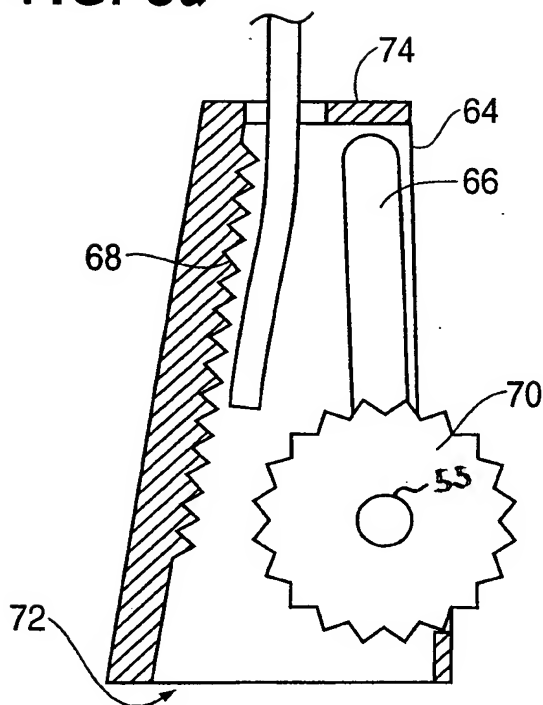
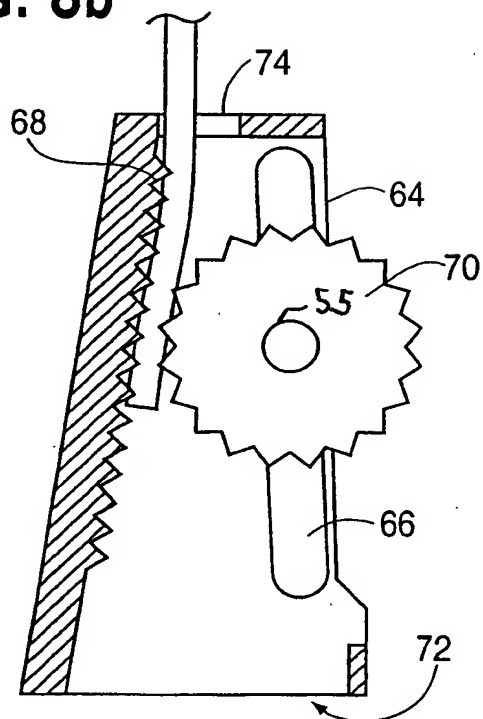


FIG. 8b





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FIG. 9

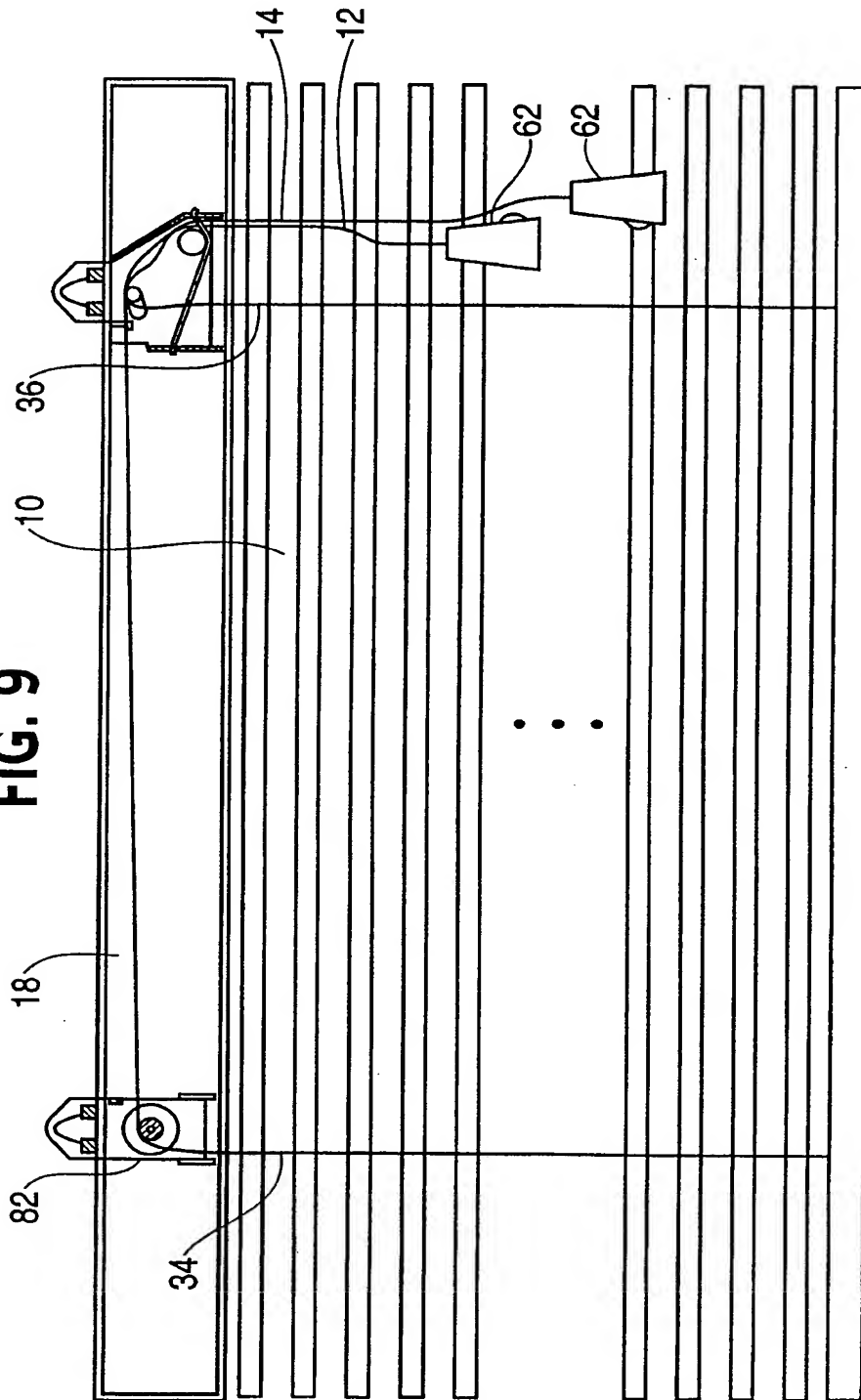




FIG. 10

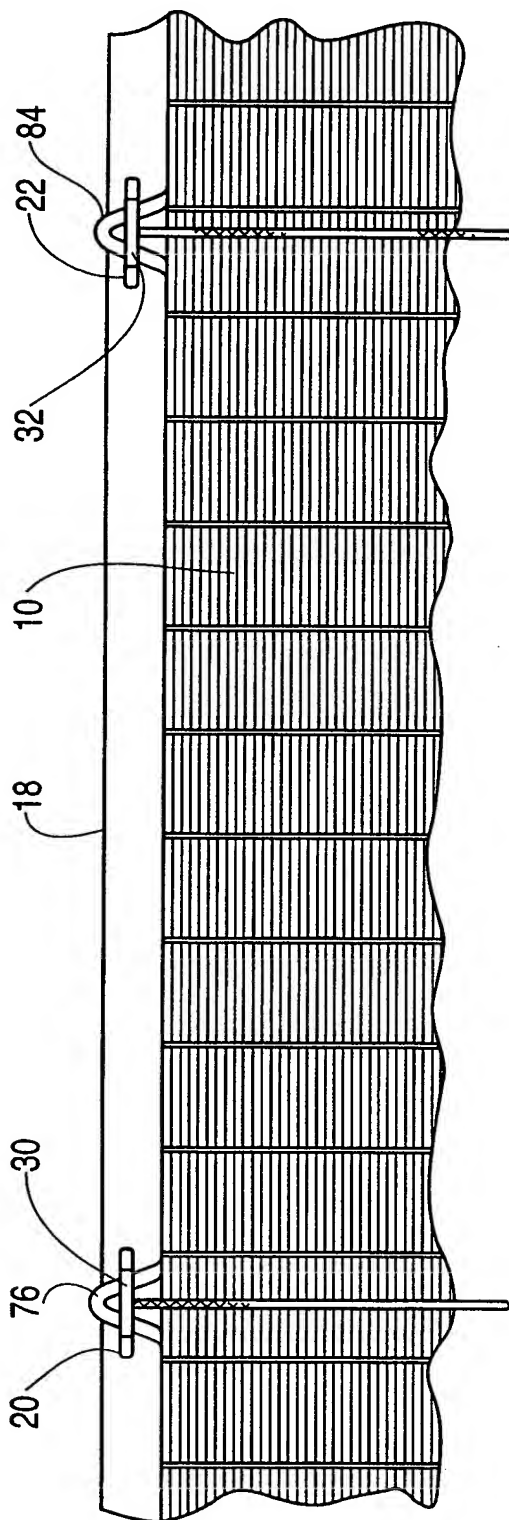




FIG. 11

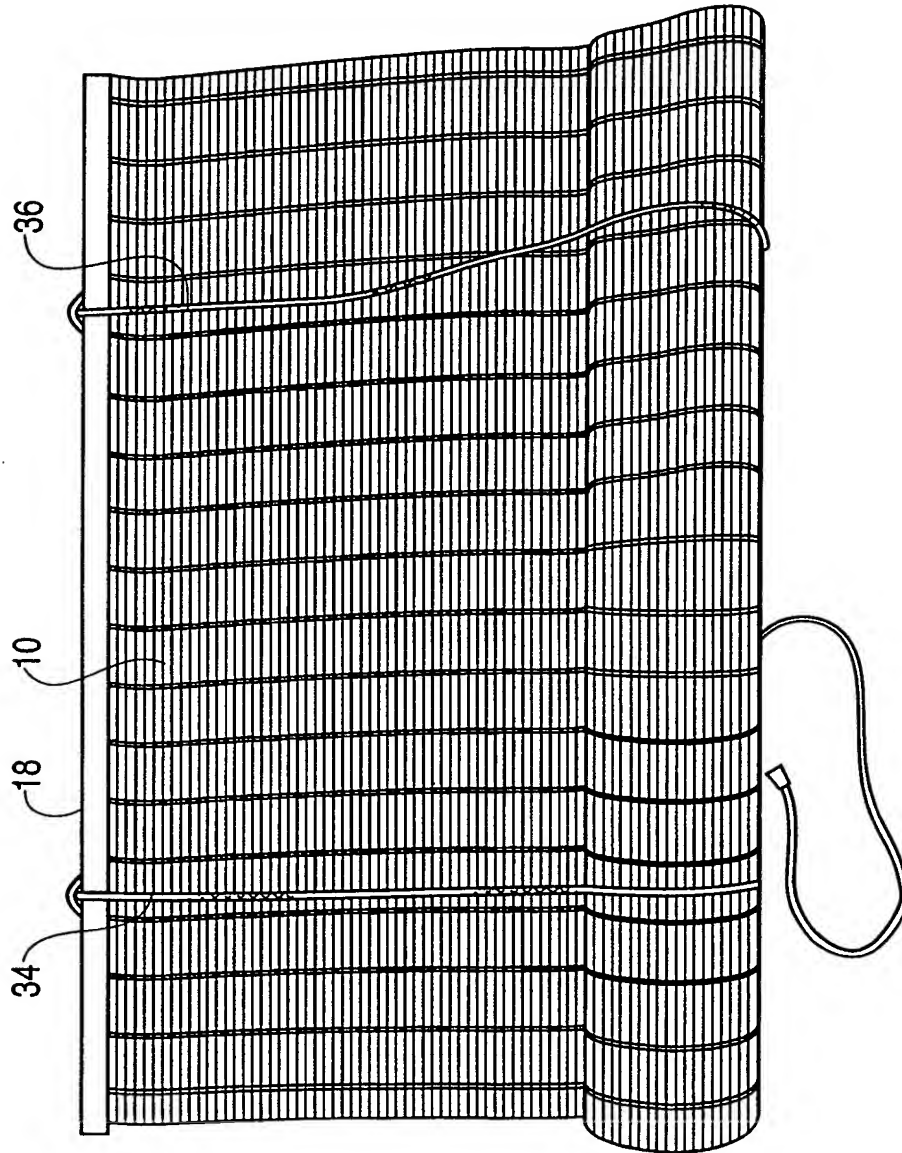




FIG. 12A

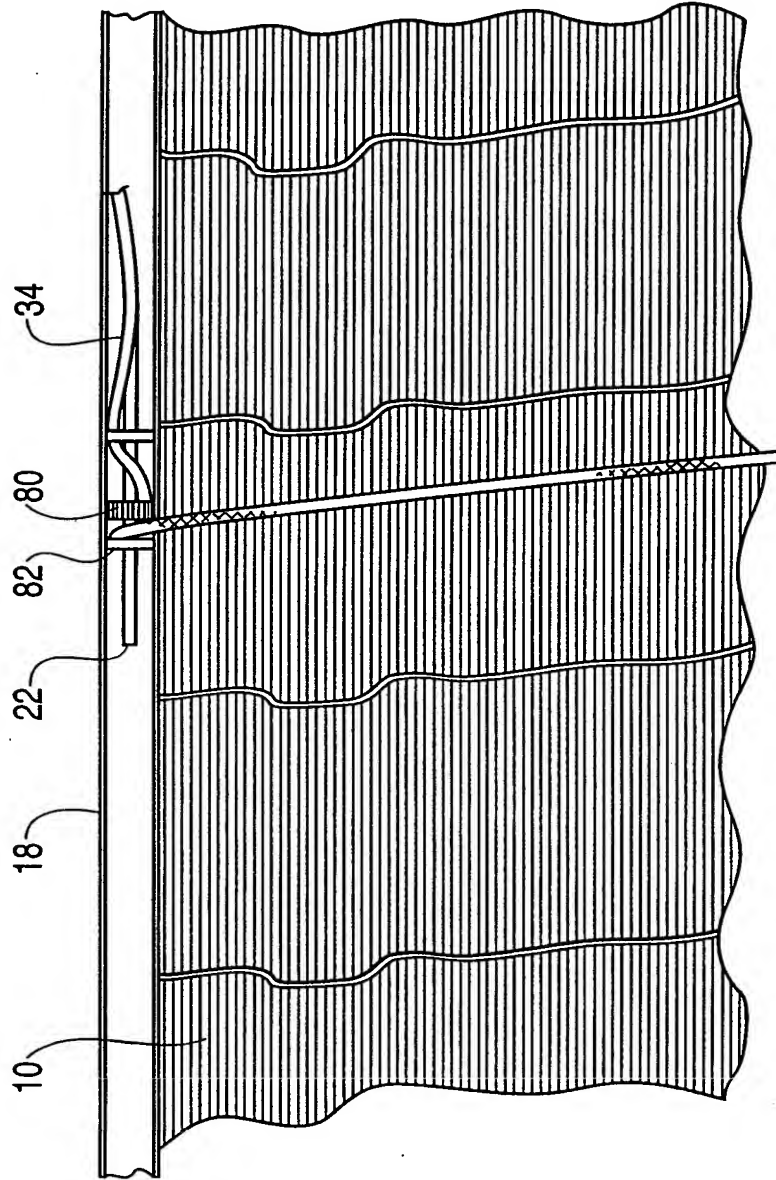


FIG. 12B

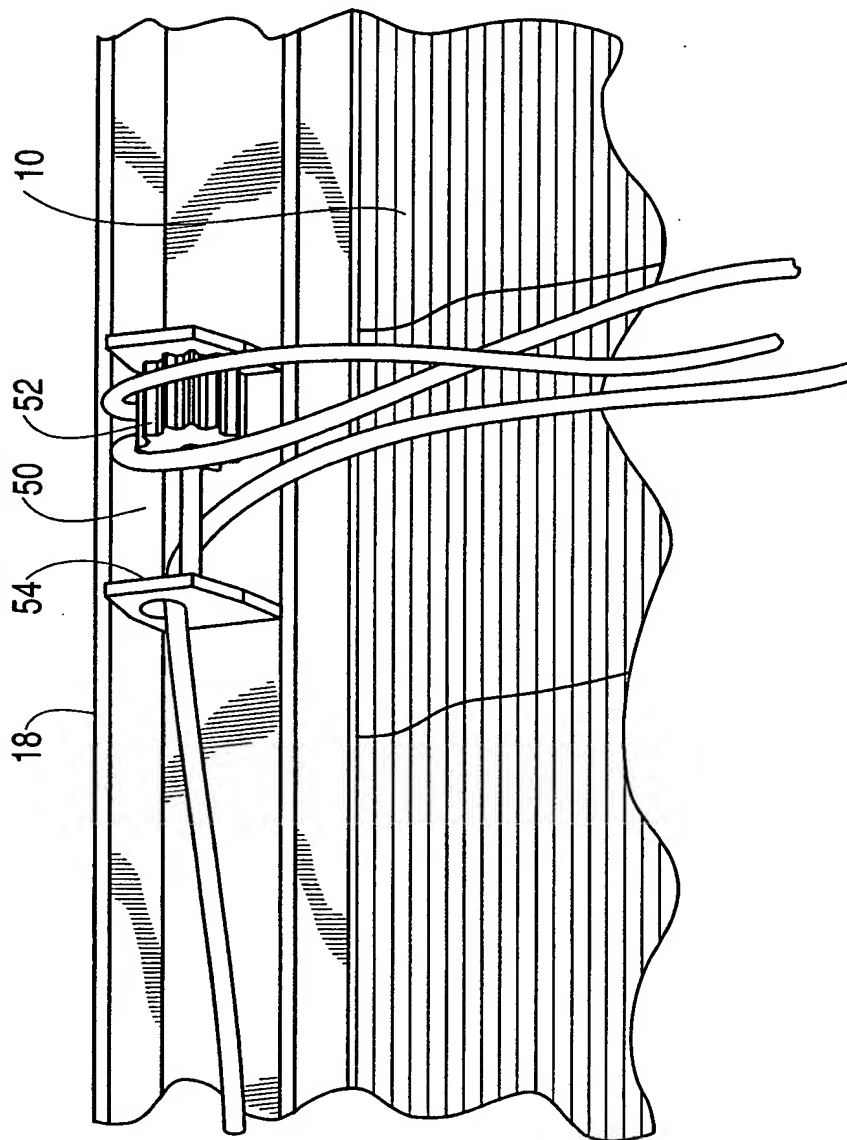




FIG. 13

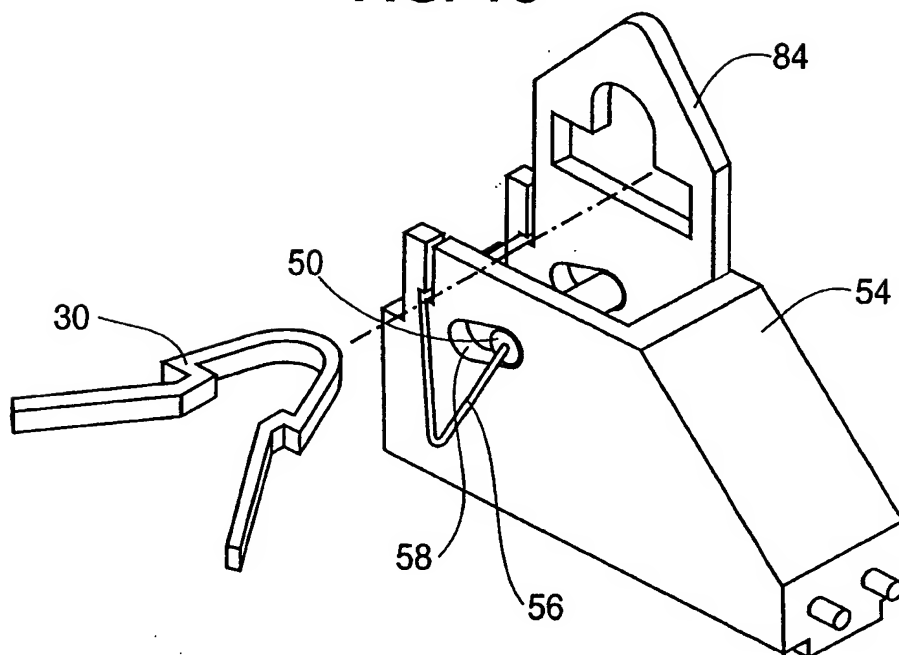




FIG. 14

